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CO. DHUN NA NGALL.

To The Chairman and Gentlemen
of the Donegal County Council.

A Dhaoine Uaisle,

In accordance with the requirements of the County Medical Officers of Health Order, 1926 and of the Public Health (Medical Treatment of Children) Order, 1920, I have pleasure in submitting the Annual Report for the year 1935, on the Health and Sanitary Conditions of the County and on the operation of the School Medical Service.

It is with the deepest regret I have to record the death of the late Dr. Sean O Deagha, County Medical Officer of Health, who did so much towards the establishing of a Health Outlook in the County. I wish also to refer to the departure of the two Assistants—Dr. Michael Ua Fearghail, County Medical Officer of Waterford, and Dr. Catherine M. O'Brien, Schools M.O., Dublin City—whose transfer from Donegal County was a marked loss to the Public Health Service here.

I wish also to convey my thanks to the County Council and the County Board of Health and the staff of the Public Health Department for their assistance and co-operation.

Is mise, le meas mor,

M. J. McCOLGAN,

Acting-County Medical
Officer of Health.

April, 1936.

DONEGAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Staff of Public Health Department

YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1935.

County Medical Officer of Health :

SEAN O DEAGHA, B.Sc., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., B.Sc.P.H.
(Died August, 1935).

Acting-County Medical Officer of Health :

M. J. McCOLGAN, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H., B.Sc., L.M.
(From August, 1935).

Assistant County Medical Officer of Health :

MICHAEL O FEARGHAIL, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H., T.D.D.
(Resigned April, 1935).

Acting-Assistant County Medical Officer of Health :

ATTRACTA O'DEA, M.R.C.P.I., D.P.H.
(From September, 1935).

School Dental Officers (Part Time) :

JOSEPH R. KELLY, B.D.S.
VINCENT J. CALLAGHAN, L.D.S.

Public Health Nurses :

Full Time—Miss ANNE CASEY.
Miss SARAH McLAUGHLIN.
Miss M. M. CAMPBELL (Resigned August, 1935).
Miss MARGARET T. McLAUGHLIN (Temporary).

Part Time—THE DISTRICT AND JUBILEE NURSES employed in
the following areas:—Annagry, Ardara, Arranmore, Bally-
shannon, Bruckless, Buncrana, Bundoran, Carndonagh,
Carrigart, Glonmany, Convoy, Derrybeg, Donegal, Doochary,
Drumholme, Dunfanaghy, Dungloe, Fahan and Inch, Fanad
Upper, Fanad Lower, Frosses, Glencolumbkille, Goortahork
and Falcarragh, Kilcar, Letterkenny, Lifford and Castlefin,
Ramelton, Rathmullan and Glenvar, Stranorlar.

Secretary :

SEAMUS O CEALLAIGH.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The following particulars for the year 1935 are taken from information supplied by the Registrar-General, the various rates being estimated on the 1926 population figure and uncorrected for transfers.

1. Number of Births	...	...	2,490
Rate per 1000 of the population	...	...	16·3
2. Number of Marriages	...	...	599
Rate per 1000 of the population	...	...	3·9
3. Number of Deaths from all causes	...	...	2,070
Rate per 1000 of the population	...	...	13·6
4. Number of Deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis			106
Rate per 1000 of the population	...	...	0·7
5. Number of Deaths from all forms of Tuberculosis			142
Rate per 1000 of the population	...	...	0·9
6. Number of Deaths from Cancer	...	...	153
Rate per 1000 of the population	...	...	1·0
7. Number of Deaths of Infants under 1 year	...	...	138
Rate per 1000 Births	...	...	55
8. Number of Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases			53
Rate per 1000 of the population	...	...	0·3
9. Number of Deaths from Puerperal Sepsis	...	...	8
Rate per 1000 Births	...	...	3·2
10. Number of Deaths from other Puerperal Conditions			8
Rate per 1000 Births	...	...	3·2

For the purposes of comparison, a table is appended, which sets out some of the more important rates for the County in the years 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1935.

		COUNTY		DONEGAL.					
Rates for	...	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
Birth Rate	...	17.88	19.94	17.00	16.73	16.4	17.0	16.7	16.3
Death Rate	...	13.94	14.68	13.60	13.26	13.6	13.4	12.8	13.6
Infant Mortality Rate	...	50.00	54.00	64.00	52.9	57.	46.	50.	55.
Death Rate from Tuberculosis	...	1.09	1.17	1.30	1.02	1.	1.	1.	0.9
Death Rate from Cancer	...	0.95	0.90	0.92	0.91	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.
Death Rate from Principal Epidemic Diseases	...	0.30	0.30	0.24	0.23	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

The Infectious Diseases notified to the Department during the year 1935 are classified in the accompanying Table, opposite the Dispensary Districts in which they occurred.

ENTERIC FEVER.

The incidence of Enteric is still high, though the number of cases was less by nine than in the year 1931—eleven Dispensary Districts were affected as against thirteen in 1931.

Between April and May, fifteen cases of Enteric occurred in Manorcunningham Dispensary District area. It might be noted that the water-supply in this area is rather deficient, but new wells are being installed in the near future to overcome this difficulty.

The next biggest outbreak occurred in Ardara Dispensary District, from which seven cases were reported. The cause of this outbreak was traced to a Carrier.

Two cases of Enteric occurred in the Killygordon Dispensary area, in which the source of infection was proved to be cases across the Tyrone Border, where an epidemic of Typhoid was rife.

These were the main outbreaks that occurred in the County. The remaining cases were sporadic and scattered all over the County and no definite source of infection could be traced.

TYPHUS FEVER.

No cases of Typhus Fever occurred in the County during the year 1935.

SCARLET FEVER.

The number of cases of Scarlet Fever notified during the year was 228, in which there was rather an epidemic all over the County, especially in the Dunfanaghy, Rosguill, Letterkenny, Kilmacrennan and Milford, and Raphoe areas. An alarming number of deaths occurred owing to the prevalence of Scarlet Fever of the malignant or septic type, twelve deaths having occurred in the County from this cause—four in one family. The epidemic was mostly among children, though adults were also involved.

DIPHTHERIA.

The number of cases of Diphtheria in the year 1935 was 70. They occurred mostly in the Donegal Dispensary District area.

A Diphtheria Immunization Scheme was started in the County in the Tanatallon, Donegal, and Moville Dispensary areas. The number of children immunised was 2,810. It would be a very great safeguard if the County would adopt the Diphtheria Immunization Scheme for the whole County and so save children from the dire consequences of this disease. Perhaps some day it will be a generally recognised treatment, as is vaccination for the prevention of Small Pox.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFICATIONS.—CO. DONEGAL.

Dispensary District.	Tuber-culosis.	Enteric Fever.	Diph-theria.	Scarlet Fever.	Puerperal Fever.
Ardara	8	7	1	2	—
Ballintra	—	—	1	—	—
Ballyshannon	2	—	—	2	—
*Buncrana	1	—	3	6	—
Carndonagh	1	—	1	—	—
Carrick	5	2	—	—	—
Castlefin	3	—	—	4	—
Churchill	4	—	2	5	—
Cloghan	4	—	—	2	—
Clonmany	—	2	1	—	—
Cross Roads (Falcarragh)	10	—	—	—	—
Cross Roads (Bunbeg)	1	—	—	7	—
Donegal	—	5	30	2	—
Doochary	—	—	—	4	—
Dunfanaghy	—	1	1	12	—
Dungloe No. 1	1	—	—	—	—
Dungloe No. 2	4	—	—	8	—
Dungloe No. 3	—	—	—	—	—
Dunkineely	1	1	2	—	—
Fannett	4	—	—	—	—
Glenties	4	—	—	3	—
Kilderry	6	—	—	11	—
Killea	—	—	—	9	—
Killybegs	—	—	1	—	—
Killygordon	2	2	—	5	—
Kilmacrenan & Milford	1	1	1	13	—
Laghey	—	—	2	2	—
Letterkenny	1	—	—	51	1
Malin	—	—	—	—	—
Manorcunningham	—	15	—	2	—
Moville	4	—	8	20	—
Pettigo	1	—	—	—	—
Ramelton	—	—	—	4	—
†Raphoe	2	—	4	21	—
Rathmullan	4	—	—	1	—
Rosguill	4	—	4	22	—
Stranorlar	1	1	1	10	—
Tanatallon	1	5	7	—	1
TOTAL	80	42	70	228	2

*1 case of Encephalitis Lethargica occurred in this Dispensary District.

†1 case of Meningitis occurred in this Dispensary District.

HOUSING.

49 Houses were erected by the Donegal County Board of Health and Public Assistance during the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Board had on hands two Schemes for a further 427 Cottages, for which plans were sanctioned and tenders invited, and the Sites Committees have in hands the selection of sites for a further 500 Cottages.

TOWN SANITATION.

During the year water supply schemes for Killybegs and Kerrykeel, and sewerage schemes of Carndonagh, Ballybofey and Stranorlar, were duly completed.

These deal with four of the larger and one of the smaller towns of the County, and taken together they form a very substantial instalment in the comprehensive scheme of Public Health Works which has been undertaken by the Board and which is moving steadily towards completion.

Killybegs, an important Sea-port, with a population of 600, had nothing in the way of a public water supply but a few shallow wells, none of which was properly constructed or protected. The new scheme gives a gravity supply, in pipes, through all the streets, with an adequate number of street fountains and fire hydrants. The water, which has been given certificates of high merit, is brought from Lough Aroshin, some 3½ miles distant from the town.

The supply to Kerrykeel, population 150, had been under consideration for many years and acute shortage had been experienced almost every summer. The estimated expenditure, alone, prevented this necessary work from proceeding at an earlier date, but a scheme was designed to collect a number of springs, of very excellent quality, some 1½ miles distant, and the water from these was conveyed to a storage reservoir near the town, and thence distributed to street fountains and fire hydrants. In this comparatively small scheme, considerable extra labour was thrown on the Engineer and Solicitor in their endeavours to secure the necessary water rights by agreement, but eventually the negotiations were successfully concluded.

New works were promoted and placed under construction in Donegal Town and Carrigart.

The Donegal Town sewerage scheme is the largest one of its kind which the Board have yet undertaken. The Contract work was commenced in March, 1935, and at the end of that year was well on its way to completion. The sanitary condition of the town, previous to the installation of the new sewerage system, was extremely bad and, whether due to defective sanitary conditions or not, there had been periodical outbreaks of infectious diseases. The scheme provides a water-carriage system of sewers throughout the town, with an outfall carried out to the Bay, where sewage will be discharged at suitable levels of the tidal waters by means of a valve operated by a lunar switch. When the scheme is fully completed, the discharge of crude sewage into the River Eske will be prohibited, and all town premises will be required to connect up to the new system.

The supply of water to Carrigart, a sea-side town showing signs of development, follows on much the same lines as that of other towns in the County which have been dealt with. The outfall stream of a suitable lake has been impounded, the water strained and conveyed to cylindrical filters which remove all matter in suspension and any peaty colour. The water is stored near the town in a covered concrete reservoir, and is distributed in cast iron pipes through the streets. The scheme was almost completed at the end of the year, and water will be available for use early in 1936.

In all Schemes carried out by the Board, State Grants provided substantial help.

TUBERCULOSIS.

In connection with the County Scheme for the Diagnosis, Treatment and Prevention of Tuberculosis, Clinics were held as follows:—

EACH FORTNIGHT—At Letterkenny, Carndonagh, Donegal and Glenties.

EACH MONTH—At Dunkineely, Carrick, Ardara, Dungloe, Pettigo, Ballyshannon, Milford, Tamney, Creeslough, Carrigart, Buncrana, Clonmany, Muff, Moville, Stranorlar, Raphoe, Lifford, Dunfanaghy, Falcarragh, and Bunbeg

In addition to these regularly-held Clinics, patients were seen at Centres en route. Arranmore Island is visited as required by the local Medical Officer.

ATTENDANCES AT CLINICS.

The actual attendances at the Tuberculosis Clinics are shown here-under for each month of the year:—

January	...	32	July	...	119
February	...	40	August	...	127
March	...	32	September	...	101
April	...	30	October	...	98
May	...	54	November	...	114
June	...	98	December	...	109

The number of patients who present themselves at the Clinics is a lot better than in the initiation of the Scheme, but still falls short of the number of those who should turn up. However, we hope through getting the children from school and training them to come regularly to the T.B. Dispensaries that this old-fashioned belief of it being a disgrace to be tubercular will die out.

DOMICILIARY VISITS.

All the District Nurses working in the County are part-time Tuberculosis Nurses under the Scheme and visit Tuberculous Patients in their respective areas at frequent and regular intervals. The main object of home visiting lies in the fact that prevention is better than cure. The total number of visits paid during the course of the year was divided up as follows between the twenty-nine nursing districts.

Annagry	...	112	Bruckless	...	278
Ardara	...	158	Buncrana	...	286
Arranmore	...	452	Bundoran	...	447
Ballyshannon	...	267	Carndonagh	...	185

Carrigart	...	165	Fanad No. 2	...	305
Clonmany	...	139	Frosses	...	222
Convoy	...	76	Glencolumbkille	...	299
Derrybeg	...	86	Gortahork	...	129
Donegal	...	304	Kilcar	...	184
Doochary	...	63	Letterkenny	...	387
Drumholm	...	411	Lifford & Clonleigh	...	416
Dunfanaghy	...	206	Ramelton	...	292
Dungloe No. 1	...	657	Rathmullan	...	117
Fahan and Inch	...	170	Stranorlar	...	299
Fanad No. 1	...	144			

The Assistant County Medical Officer of Health paid Domiciliary Visits also to all the T.B. patients in the different Dispensary Districts in which there was a T.B. Nurse employed. The number of visits paid by the Doctors in the year 1935 was 250.

INSTITUTIONAL TREATMENT.

A course of Sanatorium treatment is recommended for every case in which there is a reasonable prospect of cure or, at least, of arrest of the disease. A large number of cases come for treatment when their disease is already very far advanced and very little can be done for them. The School Medical Inspection brings to our notice a number of cases of both Pulmonary and Surgical Tuberculosis.

The subjoined table shows the admissions to and the discharges from the various local and extern institutions during the year 1935.

	Admissions	Discharges or Deaths.	No. remain- ing on 31/12/35.
Donegal District Hospital	...	68	19
Glenties District Hospital	...	63	17
Carndonagh District Hospital	...	38	16
Letterkenny District Hospital	...	4	1
Lifford District Hospital	...	27	3
Cappagh Open-Air Hospital	...	3	4
Coole Open-Air Hospital	...	5	10
Pearmount Sanatorium	...	28	38
Other Extern Institutions	...	4	3
	240	227	111

An analysis of the figures of the accompanying copy of Return, which is also submitted to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for the year 1935, shows that 214 new patients (of whom 57 were children under fifteen years of age) were discovered during the twelve months ended 31st December, 1935, the corresponding figure for 1931 being 244. On the last day of the year 1,183 patients were on our books as receiving treatment, compared with 578 at the end of 1931; while 234 cases were under observation as against 124 at the end of 1931.

CONCLUSION.

The only way in which Tuberculosis, which is still very prevalent in the County, can possibly be stamped out is by patients presenting themselves for examination as soon as ever there is the slightest suspicion of the disease. The prospect of cure when the disease is taken very early is ever so much better.

DONEGAL COUNTY.

RETURN OF PATIENTS TREATED UNDER THE COUNTY
 TUBERCULOSIS SCHEME DURING THE YEAR
 ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1935.

	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.			Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis.			TOTAL	
	Child- ren under 15 years	Other Persons.		Child- ren under 15 years	Other Persons.			
		Males	Fem- ales		Males	Fem- ales		
1. INSURED PATIENTS.								
(1). No. remaining under treatment:—								
(a). On 1st Jan., 1935 ..	—	39	45	—	5	8	97	
(b). On 31st Dec., 1935 ..	—	39	50	—	6	9	104	
(2). No. of new patients treated during year	—	4	6	—	1	1	12	
(3). No. of cases under observation at close of year ..	—	4	8	—	—	1	13	
2. OTHER PATIENTS.								
(1). No. remaining under treatment:—								
(a). On 1st Jan., 1935 ..	66	240	289	210	66	60	931	
(b). On 31st Dec., 1935 ..	93	273	333	235	76	69	1079	
(2). No. of new patients treated during year	29	52	71	28	10	12	202	
(3). No. of cases under observation at close of year ..	112	28	49	22	4	6	221	

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE ACTIVITIES, 1935.

DISTRICT.	Expectant and Nursing Mothers	Visits Paid.	Infants under 1 year.	Visits Paid.	Children under 5 years.	Visits Paid.
Annagry	71	941	48	435	126	1284
Ardara	144	1043	46	451	123	1517
Aranmore	86	866	33	409	121	1081
Ballyshannon	81	1015	43	627	120	1362
Bruckless	14	818	14	692	63	795
Buncrana	143	814	93	790	176	884
Bundoran	50	1113	34	889	46	1423
Carronagh	89	383	65	397	151	925
Carrigart	86	580	94	635	194	538
Clonmany	75	139	75	476	265	1429
Convoy	60	553	34	760	111	865
Derrybeg	222	427	257	427	1399	823
Donegal	1679	1940	699	798	2660	2540
Doochary	30	260	26	312	97	3432
Drumholme	92	903	45	904	89	1412
Dunfanaghy	74	1185	44	575	112	1254
Dungloe No. 1	96	904	40	488	238	3009
Fahan and Inch	71	257	70	411	143	1313
Fanad No. 1	66	1584	30	720	156	1872
Fanad No. 2	26	94	26	240	124	1380
Frosses	148	822	164	691	167	818
Glencolumbkille	56	635	34	676	139	2576
Gortahork and Falcarragh	110	1236	90	1128	200	3006
Kilcar	80	1179	32	747	113	1125
Letterkenny	156	960	158	978	386	1128
Lifford, Clonleigh and Castlefin	109	999	92	1071	242	1070
Ramelton	76	170	577	733	1570	1284
Rathmullan and Glenvar	59	772	24	447	108	1298
Stranorlar	93	606	87	777	98	1650
By Public Health Nurse A. Casey	353	389	331	366	505	548
By Pub. Health Nurse M. M. Campbell	330	304	236	334	690	655

WELFARE OF THE BLIND.

The County Scheme for the Welfare of the Blind, administered by the Donegal Board of Health and Public Assistance, remains as detailed in the Annual Report for the year 1930.

At the end of the year 1935, six persons were being trained or were employed in industries in accordance with paragraphs (a) and (b) of Article 3, and ninety-five persons were in receipt of weekly cash allowances, in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 of the Scheme.

SUPERVISION OF MIDWIVES.

The benefit of the Scheme for the inspection and supervision of Midwives in the County is obvious when it is taken into consideration that if Midwives were not occasionally inspected like any other body they would be liable to fall into casual methods. However, the reports in general on the Midwives inspected in the County are very good and they carry out their instructions and rules to the letter and give the best possible attention to their patients when called upon.

There are still some occasions where "handy-women" work in the County. The danger of this practice can well be understood when it is recognised that a sepsis is such an important factor in confinement cases.

The following is a summary of the various notifications received during the course of the year from the Midwives practising in the County :—

1. Notifications of Intention to Practice	..	..	85
2. Emergencies for which Medical Aid was summoned :—			
Abnormal Presentations	..	..	24
Abortions (Threatened and Complete)	..	..	3
Ante-Partum Haemorrhage	..	..	4
Contracted Pelvis	..	..	5
Delayed Labour and Uterine Inertia	..	..	89
Haemorrhage	..	..	2
Miscarriage	..	..	2
Post-partum Haemorrhage	..	..	3
Premature Births	..	..	3
Retained and Adherent Placenta	..	..	10
Rupture of Perineum	..	..	33
Threatened Eclampsia	..	..	5
Other Emergencies	..	..	13
3. Notifications of Still Births	..	..	33
4. Notifications of Artificial Feeding	..	..	5
5. Notifications of Having Laid Out Dead Bodies	..	..	3
6. Notifications of Liability to be a Source of Infection	..	..	13

NOTIFICATION OF BIRTHS.

The Notification of Births Act, 1907 and the Notification of Births (Extension) Act, 1915, were adopted in County Donegal in August, 1930 and, by Order of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health became effective on the 1st of October of that year.

By this Act, officials are enabled to take early action in affording the necessary advice and assistance to parents in the care of newly-born infants, and has proved of invaluable assistance in the conduct of the various Child Welfare Schemes throughout the County. The number of births notified during the year was 1741.

SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

The activities under this heading of the Garda Siochana, who are responsible for the administration of the Acts, are shown in the sub-joined Table, the particulars in which have been kindly supplied by the Chief Superintendent in the County.

RETURN OF SAMPLES ANALYSED DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1935.

An Cineal Sompla.	An Meid Sompla a Togadh.	An Meid a Bhi Truaill- ighthe.	An Meid Cuiseamh.	An Meid Cionntu.
Aran	...	8		
Bainne Ur	...	474	30	21
Blathach	...	16	1	1
Baguin	...	3		
Blonog	...	2		
Cais	...	12		
Cocoa	...	7		
Caife	...	1		
Eorna	...	5		
Fion	...	9		
Fineagra	...	2		
Im	...	62	4	4
Ice Cream	...	1		
Margarin	...	59		
Min Bhuidhe	...	1		
Min Choircé	...	1		
Plur	...	9		
Piobar	...	1		
Ris	...	9		
Risini	...	1		
Rum	...	1		
Siuera	...	32		
Soid	...	14		
Subh	...	16		
Subh-Oraiste	...	2		
Sag	...	2		
Tapioca	...	1		
Tartar Geal	...	11		
Tae	...	11		
Uisce Beatha	...	70	4	4
				2

The following Members of the Garda Siochana acted as Food and Drugs Inspectors during the year ended 31st December, 1935.

Ainm.	Ceim.	Staisiun.
O Miadhgain, Seamus	Garda	Leitir Ceanainn
Mag Uidhir, Tomas	"	Rathbhooth
O Conghalaigh, Lorcan	"	Leith-Bhearr
O Mairtin, Einri.	"	Baile Nua an Mhaoil
O Flannagain, Seamus H.	"	Bun Crannaighe
Mag Uirc, Peadar	"	Carn Domhnach
Breathnach, Micheal	"	Bun an Phobail
O h-Eigeartaigh, Padraig A.	"	Magh
Mac a' Bhaird, Padraig	"	Beal Atha Seanaigh
O Duibhghiolla, Micheal	"	Baile Atha Feich
Mac Treinfhir, Sean P.	"	Paité Gobha
Sairseal, Antoine	"	Teampall Chroin
Ceitinn, Tomas	"	An Clochar
Mac a' t-Saoir, Seamus	"	An Bun Beag
Proinnsiúis, Padraig	"	Na Cealla Beaga
O Conchubhair, Micheal	"	An Charraig
O Baoigheallain, Labhras	"	Tamhnach an t-Salainn
O Gallchobhair, Eamonn	"	Baile na nGalloglach
Arnold, Liam P.	"	An Craosloch.
de Burca, Micheal	"	An Fal Carrach.

SCHOOL MEDICAL INSPECTION.

SUMMARY OF INSPECTION AND DEFECTS.

TABLE A.

Showing Total Number of Children Inspected during the Year 1935, grouped according to Dispensary Districts, and the Attendances of Parents at the Actual Inspections.

Dispensary District.	No. on Roll.	Total Number Inspected	Primary	Second-ary.	No whose Parents Present.
CARRICK.	162	69	17	52	68
Coguish (M.)	94	37	8	29	37
Crove (M.)	32	7	5	2	6
Straleel (M.)	36	25	4	21	25
FANAD.	656	312	132	180	123
Ballyheerin (M.)	53	42	12	30	21
Ballylar (M.)	54	29	20	9	15
Ballymichael (M.)	43	19	5	14	—
Cashel (M.)	138	70	43	27	31
Croaghross (M.)	75	22	6	16	4
Doaghbeg (M.)	41	9	3	6	5
Drumfad (M.)	22	16	5	11	6
Fanad (M.)	39	9	3	6	4
Kerrykeel (M.)	82	28	8	20	14
Leatbeg (M.)	16	12	1	11	10
St. Daviddogg's (M.)	66	49	23	26	13
Tainney Robertson	27	7	3	4	—
GRAND TOTAL	818	381	149	232	191

TABLE B.

Showing State of Children in Matters of Clothing, Footgear, and Cleanliness.

		Unsatisfactory	Very Un-satisfactory	TOTAL
Clothing	...	16	1	17
Footgear	...	18	9	27
Cleanliness of the Head	...	81	11	92
Cleanliness of the Body	...	54	8	62

TABLE C.

Giving a Summary of the Defects Discovered during the Year 1935.

Defect or Disease.	TOTAL.	Marked Degree or for Treatment.	Moderate Degree or for Observation.
Malnutrition	...	21	13
Ringworm of Head	...	—	—
Ringworm of Body	...	—	—
Impetigo	...	—	—
Scabies	...	1	1
Other Skin Diseases	...	5	5
Carious Teeth	...	181	171
Defective Vision	...	92	77
Squint	...	9	9
Other Eye Disease	...	5	5
Hearing	...	1	1
Ear Disease	...	3	3
Speech	...	3	3
Tonsils and Adenoids	...	207	184
Rhinitis	...	—	—
Nasal Obstruction	...	—	—
Cervical Glands	...	11	1
Submaxillary Glands	...	38	—
Heart Disease (Functional)	...	5	5
Heart Disease (Organic)	...	—	—
Anaemia	...	66	25
Bronchitis	...	3	3
Other Non-T.B. Lung Conditions	—	—	—
Definite Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2	2	—
Suspected Pulmonary Tuberculosis	101	101	—
Surgical Tuberculosis	...	9	9
Rickets	...	16	16
Hernia	...	1	1
Epilepsy	...	—	—
Chorea	...	—	—
Other Nervous Conditions	...	2	2
Postural Defects	...	40	40
Deformities	...	17	17
Infectious or Contagious Diseases	1	1	—
Mental Condition	...	3	—
Other Diseases or Defects	...	4	4

TABLE D.

Showing Number of Children Unvaccinated according to Dispensary Districts

Dispensary District.	Number Inspected.	Number Unvaccinated.
Carrick	...	69
Fanad	...	312

TABLE E.

Classification of Certain Diseases and Defects Found during School Medical Inspection in the Year 1935.

SKIN DISEASES.		NERVOUS DISEASES.		
Ichthyosis	...	1	Very Nervous	...
Psoriasis	...	1	Fidgety	...
Scabies	...	1	Total	...
Other Conditions	...	3		2
Total	--	6		
EYE DISEASES.		DEFORMITIES.		
Blepharitis	...	3	Depressed Sternum	...
Defective Vision	...	92	Genu Valgum	...
Hypermetropia	...	1	Hammer Toe	...
Ptosis	...	1	Inversion of Feet	...
Strabismus	...	9	Kyphosis	...
Total	...	106	Pes Planus	...
			Rachitic Deformities	...
			Webbed Toes	...
			Total	...
EAR DISEASES.		OTHER DISEASES.		
Defective Hearing	...	1	Dwarfism	...
Otitis Media	...	1	Dyspnoea	...
Other Conditions	...	2	Endocrine Deficiency	...
Total	...	4	Other Conditions	...
NON-PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.		Total		
Tuberculosis of Bone	...	1		
Tuberculosis of Joints	...	1		
Tuberculosis of Membranes	...	7		
Total	...	9		

SUMMARY OF TREATMENT.

TABLE F.

Showing Number of Operations for the Removal of Enlarged or Diseased Tonsils and Adenoids in the various County Institutions during the Year 1935.

Name of Institution.				No. Treated.
Ballyshannon District Hospital	...	...	...	8
Donegal District Hospital	...	...	...	10
Letterkenny District Hospital	...	...	...	21
Lifford District Hospital	...	...	...	13
TOTAL	...	...	...	52

TABLE G.

Giving Details of Dental Clinics held during the Year 1935.

Total Number of Dental Clinics held	...	...	12
Number of Children in attendance	...	...	335
Number of Children treated	...	...	335

TABLE H.

Giving Details of Eye Clinics conducted by the School Medical Officers during the Year 1935.

Total Number of Eye Clinics held	...	...	...	4
Number of Children summoned	...	...	...	61
Number of Children in attendance	...	...	...	55
Number for whom Glasses were prescribed	...	...	...	48
Number postponed for later examination	...	...	...	3
Number referred to Eye and Ear Hospital, Derry	...	...	...	4
Number of Children who failed to attend	...	...	...	6

TABLE I.

Giving Summary of Treatment afforded at the Eye and Ear Hospital, Derry, during the Year 1935.

1. EXTERN DEPARTMENT.

Number of Children in attendance	...	...	...	59
Number of Children treated	59

2. INTERN DEPARTMENT.

Number of Children admitted and treated	11
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Number of Children for whom Glasses prescribed in Eye and Ear Hospital

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